

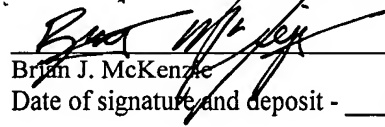
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RESPONSE

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 16, 2005, please consider the following:

Applicant elects for continued prosecution claim 1-9, drawn to a method of assembling components.

Respectfully submitted,



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